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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Wayne R. CURTIS

Serial No.: 09/667,796

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: E. Sorbello

For: QUANTITATIVE TRANSIENT PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN PLANT TISSUE CULTURE

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 10 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 13 and 14, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 4 as follows:

Claim 1. A method for transiently transforming plant cells or plant tissue for the large scale production of recombinant polypeptide comprising:

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